

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, line 5, as indicated;

This application is a division of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/626,646, filed July 27, 2000, which is based upon and claims the benefit of priority from the prior Japanese Patent Application No. 11-224438, filed August 6, 1999, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.